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## DIPLOMACY'S LAST CHANCE


#### Abstract

Since. invading Kuprait three months ago, drawal might erode allied determination, but President Saddam Hussin has not only held out against the international coalition ranged is doing that The serions flaw in tye argumenss of those out against the international coalition ranged against him but increasingly dictated the diplomatic agenda. His is a twocapibrated winth bravura and cunning. The first is to destroy the infrastructure and identity of. the once-prosperous state of the once-prosperous state of Knwait, driving out its people and terrorising those who remain. He tas sougt remain. He has sought to transiorm the country into a depopulated desert with nothing but oilwells and a small port. The second is to play on his opponents' horror of war using mency" He seeks to keep alive the fiction that he is a reasonable man who, if "negotiated with", reasonable man who, might yet see the error of bis ways. For three months his opponents have been compelled by publie opinion, by their geniuine desire for a peaceful outcone and by the bloodiness of the filitary option to play the game on addamm's terms. Helpen by the West's initial decisiveness, the anti-Saddam alliance initial decisiveness, the anti-Saddan alliance has held under the difficult conditions of phoney war. There has been no significant phoney war. There has been no signizicant defeciion from those demanading complete withdrawal, the restoration of the Kuwaiti government and the release of all hostagese Iragi compensation and liability for warcimes are also on the UN agenda Yet by no reckoning has diplomacy made any progress. Despite the persistent and unexplained optimism of President Goit unexplained optimism of President Gorb- achev'semissary Yevgeny Primadov, Saddam bas said absoluely nothe bas said absolutely nothing to indicate that be is psepared oy yeld one millimedre of Kaw territory, never mind withdraw unconditionally, There has been speculation uncondi- that his redrawing of the map of Kurait redrawing of the map of Kuwwait, to join the Rumaila oifield and access to the sea to Iraq's Basra province and create a "19th province" of the rest, indicates a fallback position. There is no evidence for that assumption either. To worried Western eves, withdrawal to line and relinquishing Kuwait City would be shrewd, driving a wedge between the allies and reinforcing the pressure for a diplomatic compromise: But the frequency with which the idea is canvassed says more about the nervousness of Saddam's opponents than it does about his own intentions. As time passes, he has no need of such a stratagem. If would involve ceding Iraq's territorem. It would involve ceding Iraal's tof Kuwait and leave his tanks siving ducks to American assault in the desert well away from the populated area of Knwait Kuwait City which the Americans might be reluctant to bomb. Certainly partial withwho bave pait their faith in UN resolutions the oldiest flaw in the book - has been the belief in the efficary of economic sanctions. Iraqi industries may have been forced to close for lack of spare parts, but conservative estimates huggest outh, untii nexd Apriil By then Ram could, hold Mustim fasting month, would have begun, he the hot weather would exact a toll on offensive effectiveness and Sandi Arabia would already be looking nerivously to the annual pilgrimages te Mecca and Meldina in June. . Whatever chaos sanctions may have wrought in the rest of the oil-consuming world, Chey have clearty not increased Saddam's inclination to admit defeat Only the prospect of mititary action appass to of miititary action appears to have done that witiness the luary of statements ont of fagdod and New York yesterday. The American and New York yesterday. The American secretary of state, James Baker, sees off on Saturday for the: Middle East and Europe on Saturday for the: Niddie East and Eurore on surely the last play for a diplomatie setrlement II that fais the onty question is when military action is likely to be most decisive The signals for Wom Washington are still unclear. There is no doubting President Bush's unclear. There is no doubting President Bush's anger over the pishto of American bostages and horrendous tre thent horrendous treatment of Kuwiaitis. 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In Geneva, he should tell Mr Shevardnation should tell Mr Shevardnadze that phoney diplomacy has no place in pboney war and that if the Sovet Union cannot support military action, its best contribution now miutary action, its best contribution now would be silence. The last remaining chance of avoiding war is to convince Saddam that war there nill be That chance must now be rated slender indeed.


## IRISH SHENANIGANS

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## PRINCE OF REASON


#### Abstract

The near-impossibiity of the job which British public opinion now expects the Prince of Wales to perform Wales to perform was given lurid expression yesterday. The Prince's first eagagement since he broke his arm in June occasioned specula- hion about his domestic happiness, his usceptibility to eccentric fads and his alleged reclusiveness. The tabloid newspapers need not have worried that their best source of printable one-liners was drying up. Only a man endowed, with superhuman, patience could his sore right arm: Charles is beir to a grim tradition, Edward VII endured an even longer period as heir to the throne, was less popular and behaved incomparably worse while it lasted The record of Edward VIII, the most reeent comparable royal personage, is well known. The present holder of this most awkward of hereditary gitles has, by comparison, been a beacon of On architecture, the environment and social policy - especially the role of young and old- the Prince has been ahead of his time. He condemned the wanlon demolition of village ssill an honorary knight of the realm. By taking on his shoulders the weight of philistine Prejudice, he has helped minorities of all kinds: Now the cold tap of criticism has aliteinaive, medicine. Yestenday he did not llingh from marking his return to public life by endorsing he work of the Marylebone health The Prince deserves praise por hish church. courage in disregarding not onty vulgar but also self-interested expert opinion on this matter. The ex extension of complementary medicine medicine - to NHS patients is a wholly desirable aim, even though it is not yet supported by the public purse. Marylebone is sum alreaty being emulated by NSS already being emulated by NHS general practitioners elsewhere. Whether the lobbyists of the medical profession approve of this development is immaterial The Prince stands for wider choice. To dub Charles an enemy of his conventional style and speech, he is no pillar of any Establishment The Prince of Wales's philosophy can be simply defined. He believes that today's moral and spiritual values risk being squezed and distorted by the pressures of what the American sociologist, David Riesman, called he finds solitude good for his sanity. Pain may have aggravated his reaction to the relendess impertinence of the media's gaze. He may bave been grumpy, but he has been sorely tried. The British are fortunate to have an heir to British are fortunate 10 have an heir to the throne who contrives both to respect political and constitutional convention and to thumb his nose at the intellectual herd. He is the most rounded, decent and imelligent bead-of-state


## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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